



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dratz, et al

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For: *Novel Zwitterionic Fluorescent Dyes for Labeling Proteomic and other Biological Analysis*

Examiner: To Be Assigned.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 22, 2003 be extended by one month, up to and including **January 22, 2004**. The \$55.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (our Order No. A-72182/RMS/THR (470425-15).

Respectfully submitted,

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